

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jos van den Bogerd et al. )  
Serial No: 10/698321 )  
Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
For: MULTILAYERED ARTICLES AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
ATTENTION: Licensing and Review

PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING  
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION ON FILE)  
(37 CFR 5.14)

Please note that this petition requests:

- expedited handling.
- telephone report.

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**1. Petition**

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b) for the foreign filing of a single application. A Copy of the application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

Request for the Expedited Foreign Filing License is due to the Technology being disclosed world wide in January 2004.

**2. Identification of inventor(s), title of inventions, and short statements as to the nature of the Invention**

Serial No.: 09/682,920

Inventor(s) name(s): Jos van den Bogerd, Estelle Cheret, Marinus Emmanuel Johannes Dekkers, Reimor Moller Faber, Jan Willem Goedmakers, Christianus J.J. Maas

Title of invention: MULTILAYERED ARTICLES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

a multilayered sheet comprising a core layer comprising a thermoplastic polymer and an IR absorbing additive; a first cap layer comprising a thermoplastic polymer and an electromagnetic radiation absorbing additive; wherein a surface of the first cap layer is disposed upon and in intimate contact with a surface of the core layer. Disclosed herein too is a method for manufacturing a multilayered sheet comprising melt blending a composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer and an IR absorbing additive to produce a core layer; melt blending a composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer and an ultraviolet radiation absorber to produce a first cap layer; combining the core layer with the first cap layer in such a manner that the cap layer is disposed upon and in intimate contact with a surface of the core layer.

**3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h)—\$130.00)**

*(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)*

- Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:
- Attached is a  check  money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 130.00
- to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
- to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached

**4. Telephone notification of issuance of license**

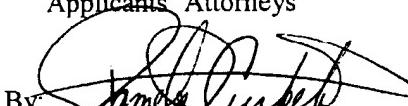
*(check, if applicable)*

- Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

Applicants request that telephone notification of the issuance of the license be made to Applicants' agent, Frank J. Sowa II, at 703-415-1558. Applicants also authorize Mr. Sowa to pick up the issued license.

Respectfully submitted,

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